



## CITY OF FRISCO

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# Memorandum

**To:** Honorable Mayor Maso and the Frisco City Council  
**Thru:** Nell Lange, Assistant City Manager;  
**From:** Stacy Brown, Housing Coordinator  
**CC:** George Purefoy, Henry Hill, Ron Patterson  
**Date:** 9/10/2009  
**Re:** Consider and Act on Acceptance of a Grant Award of \$825,800 from the Department of Energy for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

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**Action Requested:** Accept the grant award of \$825,800 from the Department of Energy for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program.

**Background Information:** On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. A portion of this legislation created the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, authorizing formula block grants for cities in excess of 35,000 residents. The City of Frisco will receive a first year allocation of \$825,800.

City staff surveyed department managers for projects that could be completed with these grant funds which would result in cost savings to the City budget. The City Council approved the grant application on June 16, 2009.

On September 4, 2009, the City was awarded the Energy efficiency and Conservation Block Grant in the amount of \$825,800.

**Board Review/Citizen Input:** None.

**Financial Considerations:** None. This grant does not require matching funds.

**Supporting Documents:** Exhibit 1 – Projects for the City of Frisco.

**Staff Recommendations:** Staff recommends that the grant award be accepted. Thank you for your consideration of this item. Please contact me at 972-292-5114 or by email at [sbrown@friscotexas.gov](mailto:sbrown@friscotexas.gov) if you have questions.